
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5995

State of Washington 58th Legislature 2003 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Commerce & Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford and Keiser)

READ FIRST TIME 03/05/03.

1 AN ACT Relating to collective bargaining agreements in the
2 construction trades concerning meal and rest periods; and amending RCW
3 49.12.187.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 49.12.187 and 1973 2nd ex.s. c 16 s 18 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 This chapter shall not be construed to interfere with, impede, or
8 in any way diminish the right of employees to bargain collectively with
9 their employers through representatives of their own choosing
10 concerning wages or standards or conditions of employment. Rules
11 adopted pursuant to this chapter regarding the appropriate meal and
12 rest periods, as they apply to construction trades employees who work
13 with hot asphalt or other materials or construction processes that do
14 not allow for scheduled and fixed breaks for work crews, may be
15 modified by the terms of a collective bargaining agreement if the
16 provisions of the collective bargaining agreement covering such
17 employees specifically prescribe rules concerning meal periods and rest

1 periods.

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